

Ahmed Bashir Patel (Khoda)



Ahmed Bashir Patel (Khoda) being presented the Bowling Newcomers Trophy 2010 by Margaret Davies.

Bashir and his friends are the first Asians, who also happen to be Tankarvis, who have joined the Plashet Park Bowls Club of the Manor Park area of London where they live.

In its history of 100 years, no Asians had come forward to take part in this game and the club organisers were really surprised and also pleased when Bashir and his friends applied to join. Since joining, they have been regular players at the club.

At the tournament which was recently organised and in which some 20 teams had taken part, Bashir outshone them all and became the first ever Asian player to win the trophy.

We congratulate Bashir and his friends for winning and for paving the way for other Asians to join such clubs which can help them to make new friends and keep active and healthy in retirement.